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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES  
IS INFORMED OF REQUEST FOR RESUMED LOS SESSION

1. THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED  
MAY 23 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERPRETATION AND MEETINGS  
DIVISION (OUDOVENKO) THAT THE LOS CONFERENCE HAS  
ASKED THAT A RESUMED LOS SESSION BE HELD FROM AUGUST 21  
TO SEPTEMBER 15 IN NEW YORK.

2. OUDOVENKO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT A RESUMED LOS  
SESSION WOULD CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR  
CONFERENCE SERVICES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ANOTHER  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE, THE UN CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IS SCHEDULED  
TO BE HELD FROM AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 12 IN BUENOS  
AIRES. OUDOVENKO SAID IT WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE" TO  
PROVIDE THE FIFTY ARABIC INTERPRETERS REQUIRED FOR  
BOTH CONFERENCES BECAUSE "THERE ARE NOT THAT MANY  
QUALIFIED ARABIC INTERPRETERS IN THE WORLD."

3. THE NEEDS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, WHICH IS  
ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET IN NEW YORK DURING LATE AUGUST  
AND EARLY SEPTEMBER, WILL FURTHER STRAIN CONFERENCE  
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SERVICES' ABILITY TO ADEQUATELY SERVE THESE CONFERENCES  
ACCORDING TO OUDOVENKO. IF THE LOS SESSION REQUIRES  
THREE FULL CONFERENCE ROOMS, AS SEEMS LIKELY, IT IS  
QUESTIONABLE WHETHER SPACE COULD BE FOUND FOR THE  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

4. OUDOVENKO EMPHASIZED THAT CONFERENCE SERVICES WOULD

REQUIRE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR A RESUMED LOS SESSION.

5. THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WILL ACT UPON THE REQUEST FOR A RESUMED LOS SESSION AS SOON AS IT IS PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ITS FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 29TH.

6. USUN REQUIRES INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER. YOUNG

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